

# RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 2852

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### **PATENT APPLICATION**

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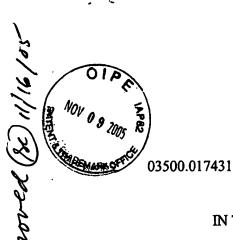
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 9, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.



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### SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawing of Fig. 4, to be substituted for a previously submitted corrected sheet.

The enclosed corrected sheet shows an element of the claimed invention, i.e., a charge eliminating member 110. Given the addition of element 110, the legend "BACKGROUND ART," which was added to Figure 4 on the previously submitted corrected sheet, has been deleted.

Favorable consideration is requested.